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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF GOODS LINE FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests for use of goods line between Kurla and Mahul for passenger traffic as well ; and

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): A request was received from the Chembur Passenger Association for starting passenger services from Kurla to Mahul. The area served by the Kurla-Trombay Single Line is well catered to by the BEST bus services with a frequency of less than 7 minutes. Also, buses in the area provide connectivity not only to Kurla but also to places like Ghatkopar. Therefore, using Kurla-Mahul goods line for passenger services is not being considered by the Railways at present.